associate counsel were retained, it by himself and not by the

Beattle family.

Ben P. and Thomas Et Owen were with Detective Scherer for some time yesterday morning, gding over the svidence so far adduced, and it is believed to be largely thrikigh their suggestion that it has been agreed that the Chesapeake and Ohio special agent shall take the Itad. Detectives Wren and Wiltshire were present.

At the conference yesterday afternoon a man from Chesterfield was brought in by County Officer Jarrell and examined by the detectives. No statement was given in regard to his testimony. Mr. Weldenburg saying that while material, it gave the case no new turn, and thisg he thought the prosecution had shown enough of its hand. He did not phopose to put the defense on notice by giving away every perap of information gained.

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Asked if the man was the much-disussed "eyewitness," Mr. Wendenburg
aid it was absurd, to suppose there
had been any eyewitness to such a
rime, that any one who was present
nust have been an accomplice, and
hat all the facts adduced served to
show that Henry Beattle killed his
wife without ass stance at the scene
of the murder. In is known that othars had passed along the road just
prior to the shooting, and the officers
have examined witnesses who will teslify that they passed the Beattle car
when it was empty—when both Mr.
and Mrs. Beatrie were standing in the
road. Could Not Separate Them.

Following the conference with Judge Gregory and other ofhers yesterday afternoon, Detective Scherer and Attorney Wendenburg called a taxicab and hastened to the home of Paul Beattle. It was indicated that they proposed to follow other lines suggested by Beulah Binford's statement, partly to test the accuracy of what she had already told, and partly to gather fants that will give the officers a leverage to compel the Binford woman to tell all she knows. Every scrap of circumstantial evidence which will serve to aid the officers in their case is being sifted, its sources examined critically, and the whole reduced to writing and fully indexed.

Confident of Guitt. Following the conference with Judge Confident of Guilt.

The officers, attorneys and detectives appear more confident each day that their case is rounding out, and that even if individual witnesses weaken under the fire of stiff cross-camimation, the ofreumstantial case will romain unshattered. It is admitted that there are destill to the contract of the contract of the case will remain unshattered. theory that Paul Beattle was an accessory before the fact, the nearer they come to the idea that Beulah Binford knew more than has been told of Henry Beattle's plans to get rid of his wife. It was the assertion of all those present at the conference yesterday that no new facts had been brought out that would change the theory of the Commonwealth as to the killing itself; that Honry Beattle got the gun from behind a stump and fired the fatal shot unaided. Mr. Wendenburg stated that with the evidence now in hand the circumstantial casewas so complete that he could reproduce each act of the murder scene as accurately as though he had been an eyewitness.

Wife to See Paul Again.

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After Mr. Scherer and Mr. Wendenburg left the Beattle residence it was learned that an engagement was made with Mrs. Paul Beattle to be present this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Henrico county jail. The reason for this meeting has not been disclosed, but it is considered to have bearing in developments which are predicted before the close of the day.

Paul Beattle's testimony at the cor-Paul Beattie's testimony at the cor-

er's inquest last Saturday having en questioned, detectives have begun inquiry to establish its accuracy. n inquiry to establish its accuracy. During their visit at the Beattic tome last night Mr. Scherer and Mr. Vendenburg were shown the pay envelope which Paul Beattic received aturday, July 15, the day he bought he shotgun from Weinstein's pawnhop. Upon it is marked his name and the figures \$10.05, substantiating its statement that when he purchased he weapon he had a ten-dollar note and a pickel. The feestweet.

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he envelope where it is presumed his son-in-law threw it after he had removed his week's wages.

Paul Beattie was visited last night between 8 and 9 o'clock in his cell in the county jail by his wife, mother-in-iaw and five-months-old son. This was the first time he had seen his child since his sensational confession of last Friday afternoon.

Absolutely Silent Now.

For nearly an hour Paul talked with his wife and her mother. Mrs. Beattle and Mrs. Houchens were seen at their home after their visit to the jail, but were reticent concerning any facts they may know in the case. Heretofore they have talked freely.

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If a plan how under way is brought to a successful conclusion, Paul will shortly leave his cell in jail under bond. One of his friends, whose identity is not known, has come forward with an offer of \$1,000 for this purpose, with the provision that the remaining \$4,000 is subscribed by others. Relatives and friends of the young man are now at work in an effort to

effect this arrangement.

said last hight that there seemed no special connection between its receipt and the Binford girl's sending for him. Inquiry in New York last night developed the fact that Dean receives his mail in care of his aunt at 60 West Seventy-fifth Street and that the aunt is at present in the country. It was impossible to locate Dean. It was stated, however, that Dean was the son of a well-to-do widow of Fayette-ville. N. C. and it is barely possible that he may he able to throw some fight on the Binford girl's past history. light on the Binford girl's past history He did not offer to furnish her ba

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who has been requested by Common wealth to direct

Constantinople's Big Fire of Supposed Incendiary Origin.

Constantinople, July 24.—The con-flagration which started yesterday af-ternoon continued until 3 o'clock this morning, by which time the flames were gotten under control, but practi-cally because there was no further fuel in their path. The disaster was the greatest since the great fire in Pera, the European quarter, in 1870. It is believed that the present fire

devastated. It is roughly estimated that over 5,000 houses were destroyed. The greater number of these were York City The greater number of these wer known the wooden buildings, but several important in which

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Va., July 24.—Physicians at Bellevue Hospital reported to-night to the hospital of another case of illness which they fear is Asiatic cholera. The sick man is Edgår Herrmann, an orderly who attended Manuel Bermudes have a time has been in the marry-go-round at Moundard to the hospital of another case of illness with they fear is Asiatic cholera. The sick man is Edgår Herrmann, an orderly who attended Manuel Bermudes have been in the Spanish sailor, who was removed Saturday to Swinburne Island. One of the symptoms of cholera has already appeared in aggravated form, and a bacteriological examination has been been in the marry-go-round at Moundard pressed appeared in aggravated form, and a bacteriological examination has been been in the marry-go-round at Moundard pressed appeared in aggravated form, and a bacteriological examination has been been to the adoption of the child her and father are now benefits and moved to kichmond from aryland, Mr. and Mrs. Trout as four months' old baby. The seen in the care of Mrs. Jest the hospital of another case of illness which they fear is Asiatic cholera. The sick man is Edgår Herrmann, an orderly who attended Manuel Bermudes have the Board of Health the presence at the hospital of another case of illness which they fear is Asiatic cholera. The sick man is Edgår Herrmann, an orderly who attended Manuel Bermudes have the hospital of another case of its most in the Board of Health the presence at the hospital of another case of in another case of its most in the Board of Health the presence at the hospital of another case of its most in the Board of Health the presence at the hospital of another case of its most in the Board of Health the presence at the hospital of another case of its most in the Board of Health the presence at the hospital of another case of its most in the B James Hotel, this city, are Mr. and Mrs. year and a half ago adopted the child born to Beulah Binford, of Richmond, and of which Henry C. Beattle, Jr., in lall for wife murder, is supposed to be their daughter, Miss Madeline, came to this city three weeks ago, and Mr. charge of the merry-go-round at Mounreporter to-night and gave a detailed account of the adoption of the child

In January, 1910, a short while after Eastern Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Trous adopted the four months' old baby. The child had been in the care of Mrs. Jessie Binford, the mother of Beulah, who at the time was living on Broad Street,

According to accounts given Mrs. Trout by Mrs. Binford, the child was born in Raieigh, N. C., and had been brought to the home of its grandmother, when it was but two weeks old. The mother, Beulah Binford, left the child in the care of the grandmother, and departed from Richmond with a ball player. While Beulah Binford was away from Richmond, she wrote to her mother and often asked about the child, and promised to send money and presents to the baby she had deserted.

The following account of the adop-

"In the City Circuit Court to-day an order was issued by Judge Scott, authorizing P. N. Trout and Mollie E. Trout to adopt Henry C. Binford, an infant. The adoption is with the mother's consent."

Name Is Changed.

At the time the child was adopted, the name was changed to Henry C. Trout, on petition of the foster-parents. It was through the efforts of the daughter, Madeline, that Mr. and Mrs. Trout came into possession of the unfortunate baby. Madeline asked the colored woman who did the washing for the family, if she knew of anybody who had a child that they would like to have adopted. The woman mentioned the baby who was in the care of Mrs. Binford, and later Mrs. Trout and her daughter went to see the child. Though the child was more than four months old, it was so small and was in such bad health that Mrs. Trout hesitated about taking it.

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Mrs. Binford, who it seems had separated from her husband, had given up her position in a large department store to devote her time to the care of the child, and was in extremely poor circumstances. When she was informed that Mrs. Trout was thinking of adopting the baby, she immediately telephoned Beattle and was notified that he would call on Mrs. Trout the following day. He came to her home in his automobile, accompanied by another man. On addressing Mrs. Trout, he said that he had come on ticklish business, and that he would prefer to speak to her inside the door.

He was admitted. He asked if Mrs.

was the case, because he was "soft."

Mrs. Trout replied that the child resembled him too much for him to deny that he was the father. After Beattle had made many promises to aid in supporting the child, Mrs. Trout consented to adopt it. Madeline went after the baby in a carriage, and took it home through a heavy snow storm, warmly wrapped in a blanket. Mrs. Fout said that for a while the child as a great deal of trouble, its eyes sing sore, and it required medical at a very lies.

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Burial Company, 118 North Seventh Street, and the body will be interred in old Shockoe Cemetery in a section be-longing to the grandmother."

Aggravated Form of Disease Feared in Bellevue, New York.

Because of the unusually strict quaranthe regulations recently issued by the United States government for protection against the threatened invasion of cholera, the steamship San Glorgio will arrive from Naples to-morrow morning without a passenger. She had previously been booked to carry 700 passengers, mostly steerage, when a cable message was received at Naples noting that the United States government had increased the time of quarantine of vessels bound from Naples to the United States from five days to ten. The San Glorgio had already obeyed the customary five-day regulation, and was prepared to depart with its passengers and a big cargo.

After a hurried conference it was decided to disembark the passengers and send the vessel on scheduled time because of the large consignment of perishable freight.

The handling of steerage business in the most profitable department of a steamship company's activities, however, and the loss to the line will be a considerable one.

## DID NOT SEE LETTER

Ashmun Brown Makes Statement in "Dick-to-Dick" Matter.

Washington, July 24.—Denial that he ever saw the "Dick-to-Dick" letter is made by Ashmun Brown, formerly of the Interior Department, in an open letter. The famous "Dick-to-Dick" letter, alleged to have been from Richard S. Ryan to then Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, Miss M F. Abbott claims to have discovered in the files in the Controller Bay case which Mr. Brown turned over to her to examine.

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"I gave her all the papers to go over," writes Mr. Brown. "She did not mention to me the discovery of the "Dick-toDick" postcript. I did not see it in going over the papers with her. I am confident that it never existed there at all."

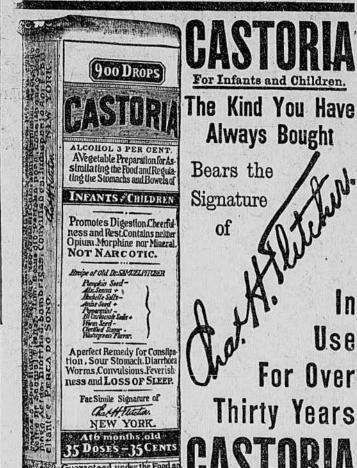
## VOTE ON WILSON PLAN

Jersey Municipalities Not Strong for Commission Government.
Passaic, N. J., July 24.—This city will vote to-morrow on commission government. It is the seventh municipality in New Jersey to take action on the government scheme which Governor Wilson has sought to introduce.

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Mr. Peatriss was a near relative of Mrs. J. P. Rowe, of this city.

W. Heary Yaneey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

South Easton, Va., July 24.—W. Henry Yaneey, aged twenty-eight, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yaneey, of this place, died in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, after a long illest sone of Mr. and the Internet of the State of the

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Cape Charles, Va., July 24.—Edgar J. Spatey, aged eighty-two years, died at his home in Eastville this morning. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the Eastern Shore of Virghia and a life-long resident of Northampton county. He was a graduate of the Harvard Law School and a lawyer of distinction. He was a representative in the State Legislature in the seventies and Commonwealth's Attorney of Northampton county for twenty-four years. He was counsel for the New York. Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad for more than twenty years up until the time of his death. He is survived by two cilidren, Garnett Spadey, a merchant of Eastville, and Mrs. John T. Wilkins, 3d, of that place. His funeral will take place from Christ Episcopal Church to-morroow morning, and interment will be in the churchyard.

charge or that paper's Lynchburg bureau. In addition to handling the local circulation he was its local correspondent.

During the War Between the States he went to the front as correspondent for The Dispatch, spending nearly the entire four years on the field in the interest of that publication. After the war Mr. Bell returned to Lynchburg and resumed his former busiess.

For some years Mr. Bell had been and was vice-president and a director of the Lynchburg National Bank, He was a member of Marshall Lodge of Masons, and was the first president of the Home and Retreat, the hospital maintained by that lodge. He was a Master Mason, having never taken any of the degrees higher than the Blue Lodge.

Mr. Bell was a son of James Rell and Catharine Pleasant Terrell, of Carolina county, and his mother was excommunicated by the Friends for having married a man of another faith than that of her own people. In early life he married Miss Susie Slagle, of Lynchburg, who died in May, 1882. In 1885 he married again, his second wife, who sprvives him, being Miss Annie Polk Adams, who comes of a prominent Fredericksburg family. In addition to the widow there are four surviving children by the first marriage. These are: Mrs. Lewis G. Bell, Mrs. C. E. Busey, of Lynchburg; R. O. Bell, of Lynchburg.

Meliville Hart.

Weldon, N. C., July 24.—Meliville Hart, aged sixteen years, died suddenly at his home here to-day of apoplexy. He was the only son of a widowed mother.

Mrs. M. A. Gerard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, va., July 24.—Mrs. M. A. Gerard, sister of the late C. H. Hudgins, died at her home in Spotsylvania county, near this city, to-day, aged seventy-eight years. She leaves no children, but is survived by throe sisters, one brother and a large number of nieces and mahews. The body will be taken to Richmond for burial in Oakword Cemetery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rossex Dunn, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Ethis Mills, Va., July 24.—Mrs. Rossex Dunn died yesterday. She was slok

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dren and one sister, Miss Pearl Hughes, of Hanover, and the sister of Manyhen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bedford City, Va., July 24.—The funeral services of W. A. Mayhen took place this afternoon from the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. C. W. Coller, pastor of the church. The Interment was at Longwood Cemetery, the burlal service being conducted with the rites of the fraternal order of Odd-Fellows, C. R. Carder, the noble grand, officiating. He is survived by his wife and four small children.

Funeral of John C. King.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Williamsburg, Va., July 24.—The funeral of the late John C. King, whose death occurred here last Friday afternoon, took place yestreflay at 3.32 o'clock from the Baptist Chufch, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. J. K. Special to The Thems.

DELARUE—Died, suddenly, at Jamestown, N. Y., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Ligon, July 23, at 10 A. M., MRS. LILLY BLOUNT DELARUE, wife of Mr. L. R. Delarue, of 512 West Marshall Street. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Lowry, two brothers and one sister. Lowry, two brothers and one sister. Funeral will take place from Clay Street Methodist Church TUESDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery unless correction is made.

CARRINGTON—Died, at 12:16 A. M July 23. PEYTON R. CARRINGTON son of the late Colonel J. L. Carring-ton. ton.
Funeral will take place at residence, 715 West Grace Street, TUES DAY 5 P. M.

JOEPFARTH—Died, in Baltimore, at the Augsburg Home, Monday, July 24, JOHN W. GOEPFARTH, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. He 4s survived by one son, Hugo Goep-farth, 634 North Seventh Street, and one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Bluet-gen, of Philadelphia. Funeral will take place WEDNES-DAY at 4:39 o'clock from Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

FUNERAL NOTICE

VELLS—The funeral of MR ALEX. BRAXTON WELLS, JR., who died Sunday, July 23, will be held in his home, 2506 N Street, TUESDAY EVE. NING 5 o'clock. Mr. Wells was the son of Mrs. Williette B. Wells and the late-A. B. Wells, of this city.

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